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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FRG INVITATION TO INTER-PARLIAMENTARY
UNION DELEGATES TO VISIT BERLIN

REFS: (A) BONN 4767 AND PREVIOUS
(B) BONN 3597

1. AT THE MARCH 21 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE FRG REP
(VON BRAUNMUEHL) INFORMED US THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE
HAD PLANNED TO TAKE UP AT A HIGH LEVEL WITH THE BUNDESTAG
THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE
REPORTED PLAN TO INVITE DELEGATES TO THE IPU MEETING
IN BONN TO VISIT BERLIN (REF B). THIS HAS PROVEN NOT
TO BE NECESSARY, HOWEVER, SINCE THE FOREIGN OFFICE
FIRST DISCUSSED THE QUESTION AT A LOWER LEVEL AND WAS
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SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED THAT THE PRESIDUM OF THE
BUNDESTAG, PRESUMABLY AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE LOWER-
LEVEL DISCUSSIONS, HAS DECIDED THAT NO SUCH INVITATION
WILL BE EXTENDED TO IPU DELEGATES BEFORE THEY ARRIVE
IN BONN. BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES WILL INQUIRE ON A PERSONAL
BASIS WHETHER DELEGATES WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING
BERLIN. IF, DURING THE MEETING, INDIVIDUAL DELEGATES

EXPRESS A DESIRE TO VISIT BERLIN, THIS WILL BE ARRANGED
ON A PRIVATE AND PERSONAL BASIS. VISITING DELEGATES
WILL ALSO BE OFFERED TRIPS TO MUNICH AND HAMBURG.

2. THE ALLIED BONN GROUP REPS WELCOMED THIS RESOLUTION
OF THE PROBLEM. THE BRITISH REP TOLD US AND THE FRENCH
THAT THE FCO HAD ALREADY EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO A FORMAL
INVITATION TO THE IPU DELEGATES. HE DID NOT MENTION
THIS TO THE FRG IN THE BONN GROUP.
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